

ALL COLLEGES ARE NOW OPENED

Woman's College Rapidly Filling Up With Students From Many States.

YOUNG MEDICOS ARE HERE

Both Medical Institutes to Begin Lectures To-Morrow—Dr. Tompkins to Make Address.

Teachers and students of the Woman's College are rapidly coming in. Nearly all the teachers arrived last night. Among the new instructors to arrive are Miss McLeod, teacher of Latin, Miss Helen Pollard, teacher of education and practical culture, and Miss Hudson, teacher of the theory of harmony and history of music.

The Woman's College draws from an exceedingly wide territory, and this year it will number among its students girls from Texas, Iowa, Louisiana, New Jersey, Alabama and Florida. There will be about one hundred and fifty girls from Richmond alone, and probably more than two hundred from the State and other States.

Regular class work will not commence until Thursday morning, but the preliminary distribution of new students and the placing of them will occupy so much time.

The preparatory department of the college is being much improved this season. Miss Torrell, who will have charge of the department, is getting everything into the best shape possible, and this year it is intended to make this one of the features of the college.

Medicos Coming In.

Students of all sorts, conditions, classes and kinds are now thronging the streets of Richmond, making them ready for their work in the two medical colleges of Richmond. A great number of them came in yesterday, and there will be whole caravans of them to arrive today.

At the University College of Medicine there was a large number of matriculations yesterday, and from present indications the enrollment of this year will be equal if it does not exceed that of last year. The matriculation will continue this week, and by that time it is expected that there will be a large enrollment.

The lectures at the University College of Medicine will begin tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Enrollment at the Medical College of Virginia commenced yesterday, and there was a great influx of students. The prospects for the season are exceedingly bright, and it is expected that the enrollment will reach a high figure.

The college will be opened regularly tomorrow with an address by Dr. Christopher Tompkins, dean of the faculty.

The entrance examinations and requirements at both colleges are much stricter this year, as both the institutions have adopted the entrance requirements prescribed by the National Association of Medical Colleges, and this year cause some falling off in the attendance, though it will not reach a large figure.

Preparatory Schools.

The preparatory schools of Richmond—St. Albans, McCreary and Richmond Academies—have opened their doors this morning, and tomorrow regular class work will begin. All the schools have as many boys as they can take care of, and the prospects for these schools are very promising.

Richmond Academy, which opened last week, is preparing for a record-breaking season. Last year the total enrollment of the school was sixty-five, and this year it has already reached the figure of one hundred and nine, upon which Dean Prince and his able corps of teachers are congratulating themselves.

MAJOR MORGAN BACK.

Superintendent of Penitentiary Returns From Albany.

Superintendent H. F. Morgan, of the State Penitentiary, has returned from Albany, N. Y., where he attended the annual meeting of the National Prison Association.

Major Morgan is greatly pleased with the result of his trip and says the exchange of views had at the meeting proved of great value and instruction to him in his work. "The Albany prison is well equipped with the latest equipment, and it is conducted on such a basis for comfort that some prisoners fare better inside than they would."

Major Morgan saw the death chair in Sing Sing operated by electricity, which fifty-seven men have been executed.

He says he greatly enjoyed a speech by Mrs. Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, and he declares it was one of the most eloquent he has ever heard.

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STENSLAND AND THE BANK WRECKED BY HIM



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will turn State's evidence in the case of other indictments. He will implicate all those persons who showed for the indicted. He is not guilty of forgery, he says, but he will offer a plea of guilty to those indictments which in a general way are based upon technicalities under the meaning of the law constitute the crime of embezzlement.

NEGRO UNLOADED BY REPUBLICANS

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Mr. L. M. Drew. There was a tendency to question whether the chairman had a right to name the temporary chairman, but it was decided so quickly that it was apparent that the choice was acceptable to the city whites.

Mr. Drew briefly addressed the convention, and then the chairman, Mr. J. W. Burwell, called to order. Immediately Mr. John M. Ryall secured the floor and moved a committee of five to be named by the chair, said committee to recommend seven delegates and the same number of alternates to the State Convention.

Before the motion was put Mr. W. T. Moskilar had been nominated and declared elected secretary.

Mr. J. W. Burwell arose and called "to make a few remarks," but points of order and appeals for recognition were called upon Chairman Drew like military maneuvers in a game. The negro independent element approached that it was the purpose of the official faction to dominate the convention, and the stream broke early.

H. F. Jonathan and W. P. Burwell and George St. J. Stephens, however, were springing points of order like a rapid-fire gun. Mr. R. H. Talley, clipped in to temporary organization permanent. W. P. Burwell wanted to offer a rival nomination for secretary.

In the fit prevailing it was impossible to proceed, but Chairman Drew pointed the desk with his hat until he could persuade everybody to be seated. There he put Mr. Talley's motion, and declared it carried.

George S. Stephens protested that no opportunity for discussion had been offered.

Charges Bogus Committee.

Mr. Jeff Powell finally got the floor, and declared that the meeting had been called by a bogus committee. "We will give you the organization and will not participate any longer," he concluded.

After this diversion Mr. Ryall renewed his motion for a nominating committee, the name to be named by the chairman. Few showed a disposition to follow, only two or three spoke out, apparently.

There were charges from the colored protesters that his first motion had been changed, and that of "Not ready," "Not ready to vote."

W. P. Burwell, a colored man with a commanding presence and a stentorian voice, moved to amend the motion by providing for fourteen delegates and seven alternates.

City Chairman Elliott chimed in with an appeal to the chairman to "hear me." But Chairman Drew put the motion and declared it carried. He then named as the committee J. M. Ryall, W. P. Burwell, J. W. Sargent, John W. Grubbs and Thompson.

The committee retired, and while it was absent Assistant District Attorney Stephens offered a series of resolutions, which were not considered until later.

Several of the delegates entertained the committee with speeches, most of them being from the minority, denouncing the majority.

Meanwhile the convention was declared in recess, but there was something doing all the time. W. P. Burwell, the president who usually succeeded in making himself heard by dint of silver-tongued power, expressed his feelings in a sotto voce remark: "We are going to fire some of these fellows out of this office."

City Chairman Elliott informed Chairman Drew that he was sorry he had appointed him. There were many similarly personal and diverting remarks.

Couldn't Swallow Them.

Mr. B. Taylor McDee asked the Talley resolutions separated. "I can't swallow them as a whole," he explained.

W. P. Burwell offered an amendment.

to the resolutions: "We, as Republicans, endorse the disfranchisement of the negroes of Virginia. That's true, that's what you stand for," he added.

George S. Stephens took issue with his fellow protestant. "If the adjournment is adopted it will mean that the Republican party has accepted the disfranchisement of the negroes," he said.

City Chairman Elliott got into the game again. "Is it possible," he asked patriotically, "that you will not hear a man who has given you the best years of his life to the party?"

At this moment Chairman Ryall, of the Nominating Committee, arose and the rooms were declared ended and Mr. Ryall was recognized. He submitted the recommendations of the committee for delegates and alternates to the district convention as follows:

Delegates—Royal E. Cabell, John Kidd, J. W. Sargent, Peter B. Shotts, J. J. Mann, H. R. Arnold and L. H. Drew.

Alternates—Royal E. Cabell, John Kidd, J. W. Sargent, Peter B. Shotts, J. J. Mann, H. R. Arnold and L. H. Drew.

Mr. Talley then reintroduced his resolutions, which were adopted with more unanimity than anything else before the convention.

Be it resolved by the Republicans of the city of Richmond, assembled in mass-meeting, on this 24th day of September 1906:

First, That we heartily endorse and approve the able and patriotic administration of Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, in all of his undertakings in the interest of our nation and the cause of civilization.

Second, That we are proud of the wonderful progress of our State and Nation under the administration of Republicanism, labor has employment, capital is secure and peace and happiness reign supreme.

Third, That we declare our unwavering allegiance to our party, and our confidence in the wisdom and ability of our leaders, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Fourth, That we appreciate and approve the untiring efforts of our brilliant and competent State Chairman, C. Hanson, in his efforts to secure the best of our party.

Fifth, That we pledge our utmost efforts to secure the best of our party, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Sixth, That we pledge our utmost efforts to secure the best of our party, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Seventh, That we pledge our utmost efforts to secure the best of our party, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Eighth, That we pledge our utmost efforts to secure the best of our party, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Ninth, That we pledge our utmost efforts to secure the best of our party, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Tenth, That we pledge our utmost efforts to secure the best of our party, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Eleventh, That we pledge our utmost efforts to secure the best of our party, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Twelfth, That we pledge our utmost efforts to secure the best of our party, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Thirteenth, That we pledge our utmost efforts to secure the best of our party, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Fourteenth, That we pledge our utmost efforts to secure the best of our party, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Fifteenth, That we pledge our utmost efforts to secure the best of our party, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Sixteenth, That we pledge our utmost efforts to secure the best of our party, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Seventeenth, That we pledge our utmost efforts to secure the best of our party, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Eighteenth, That we pledge our utmost efforts to secure the best of our party, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Nineteenth, That we pledge our utmost efforts to secure the best of our party, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Twentieth, That we pledge our utmost efforts to secure the best of our party, and our faith in the success of our cause.

Hansen does not wish, and it is understood will not accept a nomination. With the exception of the name named, no other name has been considered.

Unless there is a revolutionary change in sentiment before noon today, the convention will not nominate. The chairman of the various counties advise against a nomination, as do well-known leaders in the district. It is said by the city of the Republicans not to oppose Representative Lamb until there is hope of formidable opposition, which it is considered, cannot be offered this year.

It is predicted that Captain Lamb will have a fight for the nomination next time, which will divide his party, and that a strong Republican aspirant will be elected to the office.

It is expected that the party organization in the district will be reorganized, and that the negro will have been relegated to obscurity.

New Counties in District.

Today's convention will be called to order by District Chairman John G. Lee.

Attorney General George A. Hanson or Mr. M. J. Eschricht, of Charlottesville, will be made chairman, and the temporary organization will be made permanent.

Since the last district convention the counties of Charles City, James City and York in Williamsburg have been added to the Third District.

The total vote of the convention will be 25, but as Henricus has eight delegates with half a vote each, there will be 22 delegates, and the same number of alternates.

Richmond city, Henricus and cities, Richmond city, 7; Goodland, 4; Henricus, 4; King William, 4; Hanover, 4; Chesterfield, 3; New Kent, 2; and Charles City, James City and Williamsburg, 1 each.

Richmond city, Henricus and cities, Henricus counties, control the convention. Practically all the delegates chosen are white, but a number of the alternates are negroes.

It is not anticipated that the race division will figure in the district convention, and, indeed, the expectation now is that harmony will prevail. The convention will adopt resolutions affirming the platform of the Democratic party and lauding President Roosevelt's administration, and endorsing State Chairman C. H. Slomp.

CLEAR THE JAMES OF POLLUTION

Pulp Mills at Covington to Install a Plant That Will Purify its Effluent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., September 24.—City Attorney N. C. Nanson, Jr., is just in receipt of a communication from the officials of the West Virginia Pulp Company, which has a large pulp mill at Covington, on the head waters of the James River, in which he is advised that the company will during the next month put into operation a plant for the purpose of removing the pollution of the river caused by their plant.

This plant, which is purely in the experimental stage, has cost the company \$100,000, but it is announced that it will transform the effluent from the mill into a state that will prevent the pollution of the water.

Mr. Nanson is being congratulated in the city on the results of his efforts; that he was enabled to secure purer water in the James without resorting to the courts, although he was authorized to do so by the City Council. The company has shown a splendid spirit in treating with the city.

Peter Johnson, the negro who escaped from the city jail last week, and John Johnson and William Ruffin, also colored, were sentenced today by Judge Christian in the Corporation Court to eight years in the penitentiary in accord with the verdict of the jury which tried him seven weeks ago on the charge of criminal assault.

Thompson has been regarded by the negroes of the city as a "conjuror," and many of them claim many of the supernatural powers of the city were not only afraid of him, but they were practically in his power to do almost as he willed. The better element of the race regard his sentence to the State prison as a good thing for the colored people of the city.

REPUBLICANS MEET; MAY NOT NOMINATE

Convention of Third District Delegates in Manchester at Noon To-Day.

The Republican Convention of the Third District will convene in Manchester at noon to-day. At this time it is regarded as most probable that the convention will determine to adjourn without making a nomination for Congress. If, however, a nomination be made it will almost certainly be Mr. C. Rideway Moore, an attorney of this city. Mr. John M. Ryall, president of the State Federation of Labor, is regarded as the strongest man that could be selected, but it is conceded that there is no hope of victory this year, and it is well known that Mr. Ryall does not wish the honor and is not an aspirant for it. It is by no means certain that he would accept the honor if it were tendered.

Another man mentioned in connection with the nomination is Mr. George A. Hanson, of the Richmond bar, but Mr.

Evans' Slayer Captured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., September 24.—David W. Evans, colored, who was the brother of Irvin Evans, also colored, on Jackson Street yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, causing the death of Evans, who immediately escaped, was today in the city jail shortly after noon by Deputy Sheriff C. Campbell, who captured the negro's murderer about 3 o'clock near Windfall.

THE SCHOONER FISKE BELIEVED TO BE LOST

BRUNSWICK, GA., September 24.—It is believed by marine men here that the schooner Henry B. Fiske, Captain Moody, which sailed from Boston September 14th, was lost with all on board and that she is one of the unknown schooners recently reported wrecked. The Fiske originally carried a crew of seven men. She was of 745 tons, and was built in Belfast, Me. five years ago. Boston was her home port.

FIVE PEOPLE DEAD; FIFTEEN INJURED

Passenger Train and Switch Engine Collide at New Prague, Minnesota.

BOTH THE ENGINEERS JUMPED

Switching Engine Runt on to Main Track on Passenger Train's Time.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., September 24.—Five are dead and fifteen or more are injured as a result of a head-on collision of a passenger train with a switch engine in the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad yards at New Prague, Minn., forty miles south of Minneapolis, to-day.

The dead are: DEATHS. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., September 24.—The most seriously hurt are: David Green, residence unknown, and Albert Lee, Thomas M. McDonald, and C. I. Klaine, Minneapolis.

According to L. F. Day, vice-president and general manager, the accident was caused by a switching engine in the yards running on to the main track on the time of the passenger train, which was late.

Both engineers jumped when they saw the crash was inevitable. One engine's engine stopped, and the other broke his collar bone. All the express and mail messengers escaped unhurt. Apparently the passengers in the smoking car were the only ones hurt. The express and baggage car was telescoped into the smoker, and practically every person in the car received some injury.

"On Parade," the charming war-time drama by Louis Ryan Shipman, was enthusiastically received by a brilliant audience of the Academy last night, when it began its second week of extraordinary success.

The play has been termed a "war drama," but surrounding its four acts there exists a martial atmosphere wafted into the quiet country home from the battlefields not far away, but the play is far more than a mere picturesque history of the trying days of '61, or a story of the devotion of the Southern people to their country and its cause, for upon this dialogue background of war chivalry and self-sacrifice, Mr. Shipman has painted with a master's hand the old story of love and faith, and of devotion that knows neither cause, nor country.

The story of the play has been printed in these columns, and is quite familiar. The strangest incident of the drama is that its author, Mr. Shipman, a Northern



man, who had until Sunday never been south of Mason and Dixon's line, has written the story from a Southern standpoint, and with a fidelity to truth that is remarkable.

Mr. Shipman asked for a Southern verdict, declining to open in New York until he might learn in the South what the Southern people thought of his story of love and war.

Audience Delighted.

That the representative audience approved heartily of "On Parade" was evident to all who witnessed the performance. The play abounded in clever dialogue, and quite conceals the costumes were charming, and even better—correct scenery was in excellent taste, and every member of the company deserved more than a word of commendation and praise.

While in a great degree the success of the play belongs to its exceptionally clever author, yet to Miss Charlotte Walker and to Mr. Vincent Serrano is due a fair share of the green laurel leaves that crown success.

As "Constance Pinckney," Miss Walker was delightful in every way, and full in the emotional scenes and altogether charming in the lighter passages. She seemed to live as "Constance Pinckney," and it was a joy to see her and country were both being invaded by the enemy. Her acting was indeed so near to the reality that she literally swayed her audience as she wished.

Mr. Serrano's Good Work.

Mr. Serrano made a no less pleasant impression in his portrayal of the many young hero, Maj. Francis Dale, of the Northern Army, who, while believing his love mocked and derided, never for a moment faltered in his faith to the woman of his heart, when he was placed "On Parade."

To those who remember Mr. Serrano as the jangling officer in "Arizona," the most impressive he made last night, was no surprise for both in appearance and in voice, he made quite the ideal hero.

Mr. Howard Pembroke as Jefferson, the

KILLS THE GERMS OF SCROFULA

The laws of nature and heredity are fixed and invariable. Parents who are related by the ties of blood, or who have a consumptive tendency, or family blood taint, are sure to transmit it to their children in the form of Scrofula. Swollen glands, brittle bones, weak eyes, hip disease, pale, waxy complexions, emaciated bodies, running sores and ulcers, and general weak constitutions are the principal ways in which the disease is manifested. Those who have inherited this blighting trouble may succeed in holding it in check during young, vigorous life; but after a spell of sickness, or when the system has begun to weaken and lose its natural vitality, the ravages of the disease will become manifest and sometimes run into Consumption. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out the scrofulous deposits, kills the germs and completely cures the disease. It changes the quality of the blood by removing all impurities and poisons and supplying this vital fluid with rich, health-sustaining qualities. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable medicine and is especially adapted to systems which have been weakened and poorly nourished by scrofulous blood. Literature on Scrofula and medical advice free.

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BRUCE OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Democratic Nominee for the Ninth Has Few Political Tricks But is Convincing.

Followed by Judge Mann, Who is a Favorite in Those Parts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ARLINGTON, VA., September 24.—R. P. Bruce, Democratic candidate for Congress, made his first speech in the campaign here to-day. The courthouse was packed by almost capacity, and the Democrats are delighted with the results of to-day's speaking.

Bruce's speech was characteristic of the man. Plain, fearless and manly; a plea for honest elections and a faithful carrying out of the provisions of the new Constitution for honest franchise.

Although a stranger to the people he impressed every one with the conviction that he was a man to be trusted, and while possessing few of the tricks of a political stump, his speech had the quality of convincing all who heard him that he was a man of sterling integrity.

Bruce was followed by Judge Mann, who discussed national issues with his usual ability.

Judge Mann is a favorite in Washington county, and unless some great change takes place will receive the vote of the Democrats for the nomination for Governor in the next election.

Leaves To-Morrow on Oyster Steamer for Washington.

Governor and Mrs. Swanson returned to the mansion last night from Scottsville, where they spent Monday with Senator and Mrs. Martin.

The Governor was in fine spirits last night, and said he and Mrs. Swanson greatly enjoyed their trip.

The Governor will be in the executive department today, and to-morrow he will leave for Old Point Comfort, Va., and two others, will join Chairman W. McDonald Lee of the Board of Fisheries, for a two days' water trip. At Old Point Comfort they will take the oyster steamer "Washington" for Annapolis, Md., en route to Washington, where the Governor goes to get some ammunition and equipment for the boat.

They will return by boat to Old Point, and will reach here about Friday or Saturday.

THAW ASKS REMOVAL TO SUPREME COURT

NEW YORK, September 24.—The application of Clifford W. Harbridge, counsel for Harry K. Thaw, now under indictment for the murder of Stanford White, for the removal of the trial of Thaw from the Court of General Sessions to the criminal branch of the Supreme Court was argued before Justice Bischoff to-day. At the conclusion of the hearing Justice Bischoff reserved his decision.

MRS. H. J. TILFORD DIES AS RESULT OF FALL

CLEVELAND, O., September 24.—Mrs. Henry J. Telford, of Louisville, Ky., cousin of Mrs. Tam L. Johnson, who fell in a bath-room at the Mayor's home and sustained a fracture of the skull last week, died to-day at Lakeside Hospital without recovering consciousness.

Mrs. N. H. Keim.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., September 24.—Mrs. Nannie H. Keim died in Devos, Switzerland, Saturday night. She was a Staunton girl, and married in Richmond fifty years ago.

BLAME THE RAILROADS FOR THE EXPLOSION

Coroner's Jury So Finds in Jellico Case—Mother Looking for Her Five Children.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., September 24.—A coroner's jury to-day found that the coroner's jury to-day finished the inquiry into the death of about fifteen persons who were killed by the explosion of a car of dynamite Friday morning, and rendered a verdict that the explosion was due to the criminal negligence of either the Louisville and Nashville or Southern Railway, or both their employees.

A country woman living near Jellico, visited the place searching for five children, to whom she gave permission to go to Jellico Friday and attend a circus. It is feared that they were also killed by the explosion, and that the full list of dead will never be known. The body of an unknown girl, probably two years old, was found to-day in a field half-mile from the scene of the explosion.

Mayors Bayard and Stewart, of the Jellico, to-day issued a general appeal for aid. Many of the poor of Jellico are destitute of food and clothing, and will suffer unless the situation is immediately relieved.

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